WHEELING, WEST VA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1875.

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The Intelligencer.

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emission had been granted in ort of underground way ant of heresy among them, especially etrue religion and that they have and such magnitude that toleration of is a species of complicity with it. This has been the essence of Catholicism

vil war in Spain will continue until that country is scourged into the light and liberty of civilization. War is the not radical and thorough going educalices apparently ineradicable, and able of adoption. Spain has made visigovernment of her "Most Catholic Republic feeble as was its hold upon the of us can tell at this distance or political freedom. Because Spain gone back to Bourbonism, in person of Isabella's son, is that she will not before long make another experiment of nust be remembered that the whole diffilminations of the Nuncio) are against who long to see the day when all men will be permitted to worship God as they please in Spain, can afford to feel quite reconciled to the severe ordeal which that unhappy country is under-

ays ago that the demands of the German Minister of War for the coming year are in excess of those of previous years by 10,this estimate are not included other cred-

with \$500 can have good security for her more since the war of 1870-'71 the efficiency of the army of Germany may be fairly said to have been doubled, if we take into account not alone the increase in its numbers, but the improvements in arms and organization. The active army has increased through the natural increment of the population and the annexation of Aisace and Lorraine; and the landwellr has been almost reorganized, the landwellr has been almost reorganized. The old Zawlandetgenehr has been replaced by the almost perfect Mauser ritle; every field battery has been furnished with new good security for her money and steady employment at \$10 per week in one of the finest and most respectable businesses in the city." A half interest is offered in a manufacturing business "that will soon pay \$50 a day profit." "Positive proof" will be furnished of this if desired. Here is a chance for some of our wool-growers to make an investment: Colorate is desirous of incomplying possible persons willing to ensure the country has been considerably extended, and extended in such a way as to subserve strategical objects. Military tactics have been changed and developed and extended in such a way as to subserve strategical objects. Military tactics have been changed and developed the proposition persons willing to enhance and proposition persons willing to enhance and proposition persons willing to enhance and provided the proposition persons will be constructed to make an investment:

With \$500 can have good security for her money and steady employment at \$10 per the proof. The money and steady employment at \$10 per cell will not on the finest and most requiring to the finest and most requiring the finest and most requiring to the finest and most requiring to the finest and most requiring the fin meet the exigencies of modern warfare. The fleet has been increased until it has become almost formidable; and the Gen-erals of the army and the Chiefs of the erate of the army and the Union of the navy have been incessant in their efforts to millize the experience derived from past wars for the benefit of the future leaders of the land and sea forces of the

Is all the comments we have heard made thus far on the Washington Hall fire there has been but one expression of opinion in regard to the lamentably inefficient manner in which it was managed. There is a universal feeling that Council should institute a searching inquiry into the cause of this inefficiency, and apply a temedy that will meet the case in the future. If we are to have expensive enrines kept up merely for parade purposes, that are of no service in time of peril, the people should know it in order that they may prepare themselves accordingly. Could they have anticipated the erable performance of the engines on Tuesday they would have rallied to the escue with private appliances and put Perhaps it would be well, until we can have some well grounded assurance that the engines are to be dependon them, and prepare for self protection

BELMONT county has at this time about hity convicts at the Ohio Penitentiary. We doubt whether there is another county in the State that is so largely represented at that institution as is Belmont.—St-Chernille Gazette. After all it is not in the dispatches of

ewspaper, nor in its selections, nor in its ocal columns, nor in its editorials, that the really interesting and enduring feain which it is published are to be looked for. When we take up an old copy of a Wheeling newspaper, published here fifty or sixty years ago, we find infinitely more in its advertising columns to indicate to us what manner the people were The real state of society comes out in the advertising columns of the public press. And this is much more strikingly true as respects the newspapers of to-day than of those published in earlier days. People did not "rush into print" in former times with their announcements on every conceivable subject as they do now-a-days. The advertising columns of a leading newspaper published in one of the great cities of the country, is a curious study in this our day, and we often think that there is no more interesting reading mat-ter in the New York Herald, Chicago Tribune and Cincinnati Commercial than can be found in the fine print that under and every class of society of which a great city is made up.

When we take up such a paper as the Boston Herald, look over its "wants" and "sales," and see that houses in Dover street containing sixteen rooms, can be had for \$35 per month, we are persuaded editorials to the contrary notwithstand-ing, that business is not brisk in the metropolis of New England, and that renters are either leaving the city all together or ideas of living by betaking themselves to cheap houses. We notice also that brick houses on Parker street, "with all modern improvements," are to be had at \$350 can be had on Tremont street at \$1.50 per week. These prices do not indicate much inflation in Boston, and would be considered low enough even here in Wheeling. A tavern on Baxter street offers beds for 25 cents a night, and a room at 50 cents, and numbers of houses offer lodging in "nice rooms" at 35 cents. A lady on Eliot street is anxious to board

In New York the columns of the paper run over with boarding house notices. It seems as if a vast multitude of people want to keep boarders. A number of the per week upward.

In business and money, we good deal of money advertised in Boston ree government with greater success. It at 6, 63, and 7 per cent, and good first 000, only bring 6 per cent. The variety of room, with 30 members, with pool table and all fixtures, on a good street," can be had, and no end of billiard halls, eigar and confectionery stands. The changes horse auctions of Boston having been months. Horse board for the winter is offered at \$4 per week in the city, and \$2 50 for hay at South Framingham and \$3 for grain. One individual attempts to make a grand shift of luxuries by offering "to exchange furniture, bedding, liquor cigars, tea, coffee, harnesses, sleigh and pung, for a nice top or open piano-box buggy or a good horse," and another wants to exchange "building land near

Boston for horses. In New York, the Herald publishes a is for the creation of batteries of re-erre, the increase of the artillery of the which we learn that an astounding amount and the formation of another rail- of money can be made in an incredibly

way buttalion, which, added to those now short time by most anybody who can existence, will make a complete regiment, whose occupation it is to construct with. In one case we are informed that tailways in time of pence and keep them "any reliable man with \$300 can secure a in repair in time of war. What the Ger- permanent legitimate business that will cent profit every sixts itary expenses is thus stated by the Ge- days." In another case, "a young lady with \$500 can have good security for her

make an investment:

O(LORADO SHEEF FARMING.—A PARTY
Controlling good water and extensive pasturage
in the southern part of Colorado is desirous of increasing his interest in sheep, and will make favorable proposals to persons willing to embark a moderate capital in this remunerative lusiness, New
York references. Address A. C., box 2,959, Post
office New York.

A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN HAVING A handsome winter residence South would be pleased to make the acquisitance of a refined and arrestable ledy with equal means, age from 35 to 3, of coments habits, and one who would appreciate the Hindiness and affection of a husband; the best of reference siyest. Please address, in condidence, where an interview can be had, WIDOWER, Herald office.

As there are very few unmarried ladies who ever attain the age prescribed above (35 to 45), we presume that the answers to a "widower" will be few. Still fewer will be the answers to the following very mercenary announcement:

ANY YOUNG OR ELDERLY LADY OF wealth who desires marriage with an American

Nearly all the matrimonial advertise ments in the issue of the Herald before us savor largely of "filthy lucre". Here is

an other specimen:

A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER OF MEANS and a brilliant record, tired of the world and ningle life, desires the acquaintance of a lindy of modoubord respeciability and equal means with himself, with a view to matrimony. None under 30 years of age need address CAVALRY OFFICER, box 143 Herald office.

Another sort of advertisement, and al so interesting to indice, is the following:

TO GENTLEMEN—A LADY WHO MAKES
for two more pupils, gentlement desting recoming
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Edgins beanches are invited to make application;
feecome strictly private, and the utmost confidence
observed in all cases.

Here is a specimen of a large number

of advertisements to be met with in the New York papers:

New York papers:
507 atil Av., SECOND FLOOR.—A YOUNG
keeper, widower's family preferred; reference re-

column:

A YOUNG WIDOW OF 22 (WITH A CHILD
A 2 years of age,) good looking, and an excellent
housekeeper, would like to meet some honest, temperate man, in quest of a wife; triflers need not anwer.

We might enlarge our extracts from the advertising columns of our contemporaries to any length, as, for instance by a selection from some of the choice

obituaries in the Philadelphia Ledger but what we have given to-day will suf fice for one issue of our paper.

West Virginia Legislator to be Married.

Cards are announced for the wedding son of ex-Senator John S. Carlile, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, to Miss May Seville Foster, daughter of Hon. George F. Foster, of Oak Park, Ill. The wedding will take place at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Dec. 15th, at 5 p. m. The Church will be elegantly decorated for the occasion. Wedgewood's orchestra will furnish the music. A reception at the bride's home will be attended by a sefect circle of friends and relatives, after which the happy pair will depart for their the happy pair will depart for their Southern home.—*Chicago Evening Journal*.

Banking Capital in Various Cit-

The reports for October to the Comp troller of the Currency, show—that Pitts-burgh outranks the most important cities n the West in the amount of its National banking capital. The following is a tabular statement showing the status of

Cities.	Capital.	Loans and discounts.	Deposits.
Chicago	\$7,600,000	\$25,961,602	\$20,658,776
st. Louis	0,864,300	9,917,523	8,152,004
Cincinnati	4,900,000	10,357,438	12,166,038
Cleveland	4,550, 00	8,257,581	5,210,406
Pittsburgh	10,370,105 -	8,699,935	14,789,691
Milwaukee	650,000	2,049,937	3,226,199
St. Paul	1,800,003	3,505,818	2,976,661
Louisville	3,093,500	4,591,064	8,045,309
Detroit	1,900,000	4,493,974	4,458,451

WASHINGTON.

District Affairs. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—
The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have brought suit against the exTreasurer, Jas. A. Magruder of the
Board of Public Works and his sureties,
claiming fifty thousand dollars damages.
The declaration sets forth that \$14.697,402 was received and in part disbursed
by Magruder but who refused to render
an account as required. in account as required.

report of the Superintendent The report of the Superintendent of Public Printing shows that the total cost of printing, binding, lithographing, &c., for the government for the year ending September 30, last, was \$1,560,425. The Congressional record cost \$88,059 additional. Nearly all the printing ordered by the last Congress is completel; there are now 1,200 employees in all the departments with a pay roll of \$95,000 amonth. Compositors are getting sixty cents per thousand ems or four dollars a day for eight hours.

ANSWER TO BARCOCK. ANSWER TO BARCOCK.

General Babenck, this morning receivdenoral Basence, this morning received a telegram from District Attorney Dier at St. Louis in answer to one sent by him yesterday demanding a hearing secret the court, stating that the evidence in the Avery case had been closed, and the next case involving the question of compiracy was set for the 15th of December.

The debt statement shows a decrease of \$480,078. Coin balance \$70,404,476, currency balance \$12,104,962; special de-posit for redemption of certificates of de-posit \$42,610,000.

APPOINTED CHIEF CLERK.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed A. E. Wilson, of Louisville, to be Chief Clerk of the Treasury Depart-ment to fill the vacancy by the resignation

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mails, atc.
Balance of interest paid by the United
States. 6,575,851 21,626,933

Burning of the Menner Phil.

Sheridan.

DETROIT, MICH., December 1.—The steamer Phil. Sheridan took fire when a short distance from Enfalo at 2 victors on Tuesday afternoon, all the efforts of the crew to suppress the fire were unavailing. They took to the boats and were picked up by the steamer Craig. The Sheridan belonged to Wad Duluth, and was insured against fire for \$10,000 in a Detroit company and \$10,000 in the Royal.

The crew of the propeller Phil, Sheri-dan reached here this afternoon on the schooner Annie R. Craig, they report that the steamer caught fire on Lake Erie yesterday afternoon and was con-sumed to the waters edge in less that half an hour. Her value and that of her cargo is about \$30,000. Partially insured.

Rumors Officially Denied.

Ngw York, December 1.—Boston was used to-day to revive the unfavorable rumors regarding the Michigan Central. The leading directors officially deny all stories and say there is nothing wrong with the company. These rumors have been started by parties inimical to the corporation.

open states by parties immediated to decreporation. The Grand Jury Court of general sessions to-day made a presentment to Recorder Hackett, declaring that all games of chance had a demoralizing influence on the people, calling for the supression of pool selling on horse races, regattas, elections, &c., as an evit which should be enacted or amended to procure the punishment of offenders in these cases.

Engineer Killed.

DUI widow, just from the country, is bouse-keeper, widowe's family preferred; reference re-country. The Chicago Tribune is filled every Sunday with a great mass of advertise-ments embracing all the relations of soci-

By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

Death of Dr. George A. Fitch of Morgantown. Washington City, Dec. 1, 1875.

Special to the Intelligence:
Dr. George A. Fitch, of Morgantown,
West Va., died of phthisis pulmonalis, in
this city at three o'clock yesterday afteron, November 30th. His remains will by a deputation of the Masonic fraternity here. They will arrive at Fairmont, en route, on Friday morning's train, Dec. 3, wedding and from there proceed to Morgantown

Closing Funeral Rites over the Vice President. NATICK. Mass., December 1.—To-day

NATICK, Mass, December 1.—To-day the closing funeral rites over the remains of Vice President Wilson took place, and notwithstanding the cold weather there was a large attendance.

At 4 o'clock yesterday the coffin was carried from the Public Hall, where the face had been exposed to the view of his fellow townsmen, who came in great numbers. At 12 o'clock the exercises began by the choir of Mr. Wilson's church singing a hymn, followed by reading the Scriptures and prayer, and an address by Rev. Mr. Natick, At the conclusion of the private services at the house, preparations were at once made for removing ions were at once made for removing the remains to the town hall, where the ablic and final ceremonies were to take the remains to the town hall, where the public and final ceremonies were to take place. These were soon accomplished, and by the appointed hour the casket had been placed in the catafalque, and the mourners assigned to sents reserved especialty for them. A special train had in the interim arrived from Boston, bearing the Governor and a portion of his staff, and several of the members of the Executive Council, Committee of the Boston city government, Hon. Marshall Wilder, Congressman Henry Pierce, and the officers of the 5th Maryland Regiment and of the Independent Corps of Cadets; also the Boston Fusileers, who volunteered as an escort for the day. A procession was formed and the distinguished guests were escorted to the hall, the great crowd filling every available position from which to view its progress through the streets. The mourners having been assigned to seats at the right of the platform, the invited guests were exacted in the front rows in the body of the hall; the pall-bearers, who were town people, to the left, the Grand Army poat standing to the extreme left, and the citizens throughing the remaining area and packing the galleries. About 2,000 persons found admittance to the cidiee, while the seating capacity was limited to while the seating capacity was limited to 1.200. Rev. Francis M. Peloubet, Mr. Wilson's pastor, opened the services by reading the hymn, "God is our strength, beginning with the words "Man in his weakness needs a stronger stay than his weakness needs a stronger stay than his fellow men, the holiest and the best," which was sung by the Alpine Quartette of Boston. Following this was an invocation by Rev. E.A. Reynolds and scripture reading by Rev. J. S. Wheedon, to which response "Abide with me" was sung by the Quartette. An address was delivered by Rev. Edmund Douse, of Sherburne, who mainly touched upon his intimate personal friendship with the deceased and the great qualities of the latter as displayed in the midst of the people who had known and were intimate with him from youth. The Quartette then chanted a poem written for the occasion. An address by Rev. M. Peloubet followed, consisting of personal reminiscences of Mr. Wilson, and in the singing of which the entire audience joined, was given with grand effect.

The bendiction by Mr. Peloubet closed the last rites over the remains of the Vice President.

The procession then formed in line of while the seating capacity was limited to ,200. Rev. Francis M. Peloubet, Mr

march, embracing nearly every street in own.
It was not until 4 o'clock that the

resting place.

Mr. Peloubet pronounced the benedic tion, the relatives and friends took a las tion, the relative look and dropped a few flowers upon the casket lid, and the last rites attending the demise of Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States, were at an end.

Orders From General Crook

OMAITA, December 1.—Some days ago while George Bosler was driving a herd of cattle into the Red Cloud Agency to issue rations to the Indians, he was shot at by an Indian and narrowly escaped being killed. The Interior Department has issued instructions to the agent of the tribe to compel the surrender of the would-be nurderer, and if not accomplished otherwise, to stop this issue of rations until he is delivered to the authorities.

Gen. George Crook to-day telegraphs to the commanding officer of that district to give the necessary protection to the agen in carrying out his instructions.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

of the election yeaterday on the proposition to vote \$125,000 to the Narrow Gaug Railroad show that it is defeated in the county by 250 votes. This city gave majority of 45 for it.

Ntate Dental Association—The Convention of County Auditors—The Office of State Treasurer Goes Begging:

Cotemany, O., December 1.—The State Dental Society is holding its tenth annual meeting. The attendance is small, and the day was occupied in discussing subjects only interesting to the profession.

ion.

In answer to a call for a convention of
county Auditors, to be held here to-day,
only eighteen Auditors responded, and no business of importance was fransacted.

J. M. Milliken has declined the appointment as State Treasurer, vice Welch deceased. The position was then tendered by Governor Allen to Hon. T. Wikoff of Columbus, who also declined.

Business Failures. New York, December 1.—The failure of John Thompson & Co., No. 441 Broad-way, and 15 Mercer street, hair and fancy goods dealers, is announced.

Extreme Cold. MONTPRLIER, Vt., December 1,-The mercury is 24° below zero.

Senator Logan's Condition.

Annual Report of the Postmas-ter General.

Washington, December 1.—The Post-

receipts of the Department to have been \$27,441,360 and its expenses \$33,611,391. The receipts exceed those of 1874 by 1.13 per cent. The samount drawn from the treasury was \$4,710,329, or \$54,360 less than the previous year. The recorded complaints of missing letters number 5,645, of which 2,677 were registered letters containing bo \$76,216, while unregistered letters contained valuable contents amounting to \$75,997. Of the former 1,083 were satisfactorily accounted for, 911 actually lost, and 083 remain under investigation. The arrests for violations of the postal laws numbered 307, the most not being coneccipts of the Department to have been

and 683 remain under investigation. The arrests for violations of the postal laws numbered 307, the most not being connected with the postal service; 107 convictions were had, and 157 await trial. The Department is in correspondence with the British Department on the subject of an increase of the United States territorial rates on British closed mails transported by rail between New York and San Francisco, the present rates fixed by the postal convention of 1862 not paying the actual cost of trumportation.

The report shows the operations of the various bureaus of the Department, concerning which much information has aldepartment, the transactions of which have reached about \$80,000,000, shows an have reached about \$80,000,000, shows an apparent profit of \$120,000, though really in arrears much more than that if clerk hire and stationary required for business were charged directly to its accounts. The increase of rates on small orders made by the authority of last Congress will it is believed enable the Bureau hereafter to pay its own expense. The fact that but one American steamship line caries mails accross the Atlantic, and not to South America, is regarded humiliating to the American pride. Jewell thinks as a matter of national pride as

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ance of American lines to Europe and South America, and a moderate mail compensation for the line to Japan and China, will doubtless continue the mail service to those countries in America. The ships after the termination of our existing subsidy contract which will expire on the 31st of December, 1870. I think it safe to say that the sum of \$500,000 per annum now granted as subsidy the Japan and China line for a single monthy service on that route, would in addition to the postages on the mail conveyed be quiet sufficient if judiciously proportioned between the respective routes to maintrin efficient mail services by the steamers sailing under our flag on all the important ocean routes which should be occupied by the lines of American steamers.

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routes which should be occupied by the lines of American steamers.

Postmaster Jewell says the evil of straw bidding which annually involves the department in the loss of many hundred of thousands of dollars can in my judgement be effectually removed by a change in the law as will authorize the Postmaster General on the failure of any accepted bidder to offer the contract as at present to the next lowest bidder on the list. If in his judgement the bid be not too high, and if this next lowest bidder declines to enter into a contract with a person not a bidder at any price not exceeding said next lowest bid, the Postmaster speaks of the railway postal seran person not notider at may price not exceeding said next lowest bid, the Postmaster speaks of the railway postal service and roads doing it in high terms
but thinks it would be more equitable to pay the companies by the space
instead of weight, this would increase the
compensation of roads of the large class,
but reduce it materially on the smaller
and weaker ones. The fast mail service
is praised, and the opinion is expressed
that at no distant day the business of the
department will be so great as to induce
the railroad companies to run similar
trains from New England to the Gulf and
from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It recommended that any person be
permitted, without additional charge, to
write a form of presentation in any book,
pamphlet, magazine, periodical or other
matter of the third class, and also that
the sender of any package be permitted

It was not until 4 o'clock that the hearse bearing the remains reached the grave in Dell Park Cemetery. The casket was transferred from the hearse and conveyed to the side of the open grave ready to receive it. The Grand Army Post formed a aquare about the lot, while the military escort was drawn up in line in the driveway. The mourners and invited guests having assembled in a body, the band meanwhile playing a solemn direct the casket was gently lowered to its final resting place.

Mr. Peloubet pronounced the benedictive of the same of the articles inclosed. The sending of public documents through the mails shall not delay the delivery of ordinary mails or increase their cost.

As to transient printed matter the

mails or increase their cost.

As to transient printed matter the Postmaster says: I recommend that the postage on transient newpapers, periodicals, books, printed matter of all sorts, lithographs, maps, sheets of music, photographs and manuscripts designed for publication shall be reduced to one cent for each two ounces or a fraction thereof, which was the rate before the enactment of the law advancing it, during the closof the law advancing it, during the clos-ing hours of the last Congress.

Concerning newspaper poetage he says that the new law which went into effect on the 1st of January, 1875, from the present indications, will realize about one million dollars for the first calendar year. This is not a material variation from the results of the old law, though during the last year in which the latter was in operation the amount was increased by the payment of postage on newspapers circulating within the 'country of publication. A requement that was discontinued at the end of one year. While
there has been no increase in the
aggregate receipts there has been a
gain by saving the commissioners in
collections allowed by the old law, as under the present law the great bulk of the
postage is paid at the large offices, whose
salaries are not affected by this. Under
the old law there was no check to insure
collections at the office of destination, and
the consequence was that much matter tion the amount was increased by the pay the consequence was that much matter went unpaid, and it is a satisfaction to know that under the present more equita-ble mode the universal collections have ble mode the universal collections have made up for the reduction in rates. The new system has worked so admirably and given such general satisfaction that no change is deemed necessary. It is recommended that the compensation of postmasters of the fourth class be based upon the business of their respective offices as is determined by the cancellation of stamps, the account to be duly sworn to for each quarter and returned to the Sixth Auditor. There is a great want of equity in the compensation of postmasters of the first, second and third class. If the salaries at the small offices are not excessive, those of the larger cities are

If the salaries at the small offices are not excessive, those of the larger cities are certainly too low. I find postmasters as a class to be efficient, capable and attentive beyond my expectation. Their salaries should be proportionate to their duties. Cases are said to exist, however, where few or no duties are actually performed by postmasters. A law compelling postmasters whose net income is say \$1,000 or more to give their entire attention to the duties of their office, or, failing in this, to employ some person or persons to perform them at their own and not at Government expense, would be most undoubseldly beneficial to the service.

In estimating the expected revenues tor the year ending June 30, 1877, wishing to be on the safe side, estimates have been submitted which show an expected deficiency of \$8,181,602, but it is believed the deficiency for that year will be very purch less than the estimates. Begings

the deficiency for that year will be very much less than the estimates. Basing the estimates of revenues at the smallest amount and of the expenditures at the largest, an increase is shown in per cen-tage of deficiency of 19 39-100, against 24 65-100, which was the estimate of the per centage of the deficiency of last year over that of its predecessor.

Railway Collision.

express for the East, which left here at 1:00 P. M. and was detained 32 minutes at East Buffalo Station waiting for the Lake Shore train from the West, collided at the Batavia crossing, about four miles from the city, with the Eastern bound freight trains just drawn out from the side track, it having been signaled by Mr. Brennan, the flagman, to come on, throwing the smoking car and first and second coaches well filled with passengers from the track and capsizing them. The passenger engine, tender and two baggage cars crossed through the fourth car of the freight train, lifting it from the track and precipitating it on the flagman's shanty and crushing him under it The scene at the wreck was indescribable, H. T. Wood, jeweler, of Lima, N. Y., formerly of Canton, Illa, was badly crushed and almost instantly killed; J. Doty Collins, of Erie, left leg taken off near thigh and injured internally while attempting to jump through the window of the first passenger coach, cannot live; Mrs. Catherine Wilson, wildow, badly cut about the head and otherwise injured.

The engineer of the passenger train stuck to his post, the fireman jumping to the ground and receiving an ugly cut in the head.

The fast mail train, which was due at

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the time, was delayed two hours. The engineer only succeeded in stopping his train within fifteen feet of the wreck which was piled upon his track.

The dead and wounded were brought to this city and cared for.

Vice President Wilson's Will. Vice President Wilson's WillBostos, December 1,—Mr. Wilson has
left a will which is in his own handwriting,
and dated April 21, 1874. By it he bequeathed his entire estate, real and personal, to his nephew, Dr. Wm. L. Coolidge, in trust for the support of his
mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Howe in, her
90th year; for the support of his adopted
daughter Eva, and for other minor
designated purposes, trusting it all as he
expresses it to the "friendship, discretion
and sense of right" of Mr. Coolidge. He
also constitutes him his executor, directing that no bonds be required of him
either as executor or trustee. In regard her as executor or trustee. In regard o the completion and carrying through the press of the third and last volume of is History of the Rise and Fall of Slave

Power in America, left nearly completed it is expected it will be attended to by Rev. Samuel Hunt, his lifelong friend and

Steamer Cut Down by Ice. Michaer Cut Down by Ice.

Hyde Park, December 1.—Captain
Walcott of the steamer Sunnyside, from
Albany, reports that his vessel was cut
into by the ice at 2 o'clock this morning.
He run her ashore, but she broke in two,
slipped into the deep water and sunk.
He reports eleven persons drowned, six
of whom were waiters and chambermaids
on the boat; the remainder were passengers. The steamer is sunk to her hurricane deck, and the ice is cutting her upper works away rapidly. Fifty or sixty
persons were hanging to the rods and
masts of the promenade deck before they
could be got off.

FIRE RECORD.

Mason City, It.L., December 1.—The sherman House, this city, burned yester-lay. Loss \$12,000; insured for \$6,000.

oss by the burning of the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railroad round house was not as great as first reported. The damage to the engines will not exceed \$8,000 and to the buildings \$4,000; total \$12,000. No insurance.

Verdict against the White Star
Line.

New York, December 1.—Freeman D.
Markwald, a passenger on the White
Star Line steamer Atlantic, which was
wrecked on Mare Island, Nova Scotia,
two years ago on a voyage from Liverpool to New York, sued for \$5,000 for
loss of trunks and detention, and obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court this
evening for \$2,100.

The Iron Clads.

PRILADELPHIA, December I.—The iron-clads at League Island ready for sea will leave to-morrow morning in tow of the vessels which are to accompany them to Norfolk. The fleet will consist of nine or ten vessels, among them the Powha-tan, Tallahassee, Alliance, Alert, Huron, Despatch, Passaic, Nantucket and Wyan-dotte.

The Granger Movement.

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Committee of Independence, including delegates from many of the Granges of the Northwestern States, met here this afternoon and effected a temporary organization. The Committee propose to to take steps toward nominating an independent candidate whom the Grangers will support for the next President. Fast Mail.

NEW YORK, December 1,-The Post New York, December 1.—The Post-office authorities this evening inaugu-rated a fast evening mail service between here and St. Louis. The first mail left the Pennsylvania Central depot, Jersey City, at 6 o'clock this evening and will arrive at Pittsburgh at 8:30 to-morrow morning, when the mails will be dis-patched to St. Louis. Export of American Fabrics.

NEW YORK, December 1.—In connection with the export movement, and following closely the sending out of American cotton fabrics to England, the most important feature of late has been an important shipment of American ribbons to England.

FOREIGN NEWS. ENGLAND.

Closed a Protestant Church. LONDON, December 1.—Intelligence om Spain, says the authorities had

closed the Frotesant Church at Toledo and expelled pastors and school masters.

LONDON, December 2, 6 A. M.—The Times nays there is reason to believe that the disabled French steamer Amerique has been seen off Scilly Islands. A Government tug boat was sent out for her Sunday from Devenport, but it is not yet known whether she succeeded in finding her.

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LONDON, December 1, ^{f0}:30 A. M.—The

News publishes a special telegram from
Madrid as follows: The Spanish note to
the United States promises gradual
emancipation, increased freedom of conscience, that foreigners when arrested
shall have immediate hearing, and that
legal redress shall be obtainable for past
injuries. The note is Spain's ultimatum.
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Whisky Prosecutions

MILWAUKER, December 1.—Schultz and Bergenthal, refiners, convicted for shipping goods without entering the same as required by law, were this morning sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, and imprisonment four months in the county

prisonment four months in the county jail.

MILWAUKEE, December 1.—The defence in the case of Taft & Weimer to-day introduced testimony designed to show that stamps could be removed from packages and the figures representing the number of gallons altered. A. Bode, a chemist, and others, swore that there are preparations by which ink can be removed from paper without disfiguring. A keg of highwines that had been stamped an hour before was brought into court and a man pulled out the tacks, removed the stamps and took out the ink marks that had been made by the gauger.

Sr. Louis, December 1.—Owing to the sickness of Judge Krum, counsel for the defence in the Avery case; the arguement not to be made to-day. It is probable that two or three counterfeiting cases will be taken, upon the conclusion of the Avery trial.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Doc 2-1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

FROM BILLTIES.

For Gulf States, stationary or falling barometer, south and east winds, warmer or cloudy weather.

For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, Upper Lakes, Upper Mississippi and Lower MissourijValleys, falling barometer, southwest to northwest winds, warmer partly cloudy and hazy weather.

Railroad Property Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Décember 1.—A fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the round-house of the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western railroad on the west side of the river. There were eight engines in the house at the time, and all were badly burned before the fire engines arrived. The loss on the engines is estimated at \$50,000 and on the building at \$20,000.

Marine Intelligence.

London, December 1.—Steamships Mosel and State of Virginia from New York arrived out. San Francisco, December 1.—The Pa-cific Mail steamer China sailed for Hong Kong, vis Yokohama.

Steamship Company Dissolved. BALTIMORE, December 1,—The stock-holders of the Baltimore & Southers Steam Transportation Company have dissolved, and turned over the property to the directors for the benefit of the creditors. The indebtedness is \$120,000. The steamers will be run as usual.

Elected President of the Cotton

MEMPHIS, December 1.—W. B. Gal-breath was re-elected President of the Cotton Exchange to-day, beating his com-petor W. A. Gooding 24 votes.

Sent to the Insane Asylum. NEW YORK, December 1.—John Scannell, charged with a murder in Johnson's pool room two years ago, and acquitted on the ground of insanity, has been committed to the Utica Insane Asylum.

Death of an American Minister

New York, December 1.—News was received yesterday in Washington of the death in China of Hon. Benj. P. Avery, the American Minister to that country. Earthquake Shocks

KEENE, December 1.—Two alight shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning. Louisville, December 1.—The Courier Journal's Harrodsburg, Ky., special says a grand jury has been empanelled there to indict parties for selling "corn juice" to the workmen on the Cincinnati and Southern Railroad.

:PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PATENTS.- DONN, Attorneys-at-Law, And Solicitors for American and Foreign Patent Offices, No. 16 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Corner of F and 8th Sts., Washington, D.C. Johnston & Donn will make examinations as to the patentability of alleged new inventions. Will give opinion as to the acope and value of Patenta Will prosecute infringements and defend Patents. The Patent Agency of Johnston & Donn, establish-ed 1852.

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